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SUBJECT: SCHEDULED TOUR D'HORIZON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. I AM SEEING FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV MONDAY AFTERNOON AUG 26 AT MY REQUEST, FOR A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON. IS THERE ANYTHING SPECIAL DEPT WOULD LIKE ME TO RAISE WITH HIM? I EXPECT TO COVER WITH HIM CURRENT RELATIONS WITH GREECE AND TURKEY, RECENT VISITORS TO BULGARIA (WHO INCLUDE CUBA'S RAUL ROA), HIS OWN TRAVELS, AND THE POPOV VISIT.

2. ON BILATERAL RELATIONS I WILL REMIND HIM OF LACK OF MOVEMENT ON DIVIDED FAMILY PROBLEM AND JAMMING OF VOA. HE OF COURSE WILL RAISE STATUS OF BULGARIAN DRAFT AGREEMENTS AND MFN. ANY SUGGESTION REPLY TO LATTER TWO QUESTIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. I WILL DRAW ON STATE 172285 REGARDING MFN.

3. TO PREPARE FOR ONE OTHER QUESTION THAT IS BOUND TO COME UP, IF NOT ON MONDAY THEN DURING THE POPOV VISIT, COULD DEPT CHECK WHETHER IT IS TRUE THAT BULGARIA IS THE ONLY EUROPEAN COUNTRY WITH WHICH WE HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS THAT HAS NEVER BEEN VISITED BY AN AMERICAN

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